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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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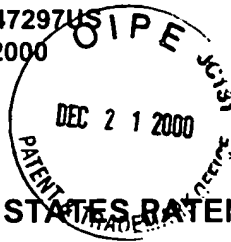
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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 00960-503 DIV

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APPLICANTS : Kuberasampath *et al.*
ASSIGNEE : Creative BioMolecules, Inc.
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/597,517 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : June 20, 2000 ART UNIT : 1646
FOR : METHOD FOR REDUCING TISSUE DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH ISCHEMIA-
REPERFUSION OR HYPOXIA INJURY

December 21, 2000
Boston, Massachusetts

BOX Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed August 24, 2000, Applicant submits herein a check in the amount of \$710.00 for the basic filing fee, and a copy of Form PTO-1533. Applicant notes that a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed on June 20, 2000. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time with a check to cover the \$390.00 extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, the response is due on or before December 24, 2000. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 00960-503.

Respectfully submitted,

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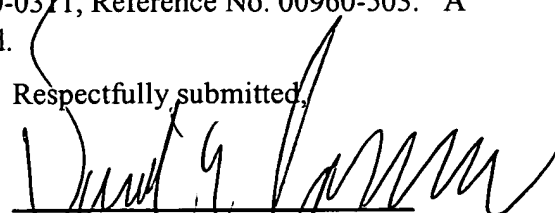
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
- ☒ Two checks: check #7502 for \$710.00; check #7503 for \$390.00; and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 00960-503. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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